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SECOND AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed
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Applicant by his duly appointed attorney herewith elects
the article of manufacture, i.e. the pipe, of Group II defined in

claims 30-32. These claims cover the species of FIGS. 1-6, 8-12,
and 22.

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